

Balshaw Lane Primary School

Notice is given in accordance with section 19(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 that Lancashire County Council intends to make a prescribed alteration to Balshaw Lane Primary School (Community), Bredon Avenue, Chorley, PR7 6NS with effect from 1st September 2018.

On 5th November 2015 the Cabinet Member for Children, Young People and Schools approved an increase of the published admission number for Balshaw Lane Primary School from 40 places to 45 places at Reception age, with effect from 1st September 2017, as part of a capital improvement programme that provided additional places to regularise admission numbers and address suitability issues as identified by Ofsted.

It is now proposed that the school will permanently expand to admit a further 15 additional pupils to each reception year from 1st September 2018, through the provision of additional permanent accommodation on the existing school site. The expansion would increase the capacity of the primary school gradually from 315 to 420, by increasing the number of pupils admitted to Reception year from 45 to 60

The current capacity of the school is 280 which will raise to 315 in September 2017 and the proposed capacity will be 420 in September 2018. The current number of pupils registered at the school is 276. The current admission number for the school is 40 which will raise to 45 in September 2017 and the proposed admission number will be 60 in September 2018.

This Notice is an extract from the complete proposal. Copies of the complete proposal can be obtained from the school; Chorley, Adlington and Coppull Libraries and Chorley Town Hall. Copies can also be obtained from the local authority at the address below or accessed via the heading 'School Organisation Reviews' at: <http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools> or by telephoning Steph Rhodes on (01772) 531957.

Within four weeks from the date of publication of these proposals, any person may object to or make comments on the proposal by sending them to Asset Management, School Planning Team, 2nd Floor, CCP, PO Box 100, County Hall, Preston, PR1 0LD. Representations must be received by Monday 19th December 2016.

Signed: Ian Young, Director of Governance, Finance and Public Services.

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Explanatory Notes

Under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, information about representations to the published proposal may be accessed by members of the public.

Additional explanatory notes are available via the heading 'School Organisation Reviews' at: <http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools>.